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Via Email

Mrs. Linda Hoy, President
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Dear Linda,

Re: FWIC Support for Resolution –
Issue: Concern for the health and well-being of future generations of Canadian citizens

The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario (FWIO) request the support of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada (FWIC) for the resolution put forth by the Codrington WI, accepted by the Trent Valley Area WI, members of FWIO, and adopted by a vote of the Provincial Board of Directors of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario on June 13, 2017.

As the Federal Government is in the process of developing a Canadian Food Strategy and you will be attending the Food Strategy meeting being held in Ottawa on June 21 & 22, 2017, we felt the urgent need to bring this resolution to your attention. We strongly feel that there should be a mandatory lifestyle program(s) be taught in all Canadian Secondary Schools where all students would learn of food literacy, cooking skills, human nutrition and other wellness practices, contributing to a healthy modern Canadian society.

We would ask that you advocate for this resolution to be considered in the development of this National Food Strategy.

Attached, please find our letter to the Prime Minister of Canada, with copies to the following ministers: Minister of Families, Children & Social Development; Minister of Health, and the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food along with the resolution submitted by the Codrington Women's Institutes and the supporting literature.

Respectfully yours for Home & Country,

Margaret Byl, President
Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario

Cc: Wendy Hamilton, Executive Director – FWIC
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